

House Resolution No. 4002

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to the Lord; and

Whereas, the Reverend Bob Balwanz, a treasured resident of Columbia, Missouri, celebrated twenty-five years of exceptional service to the ministry during an open house celebration held June 12, 2005, at the Farber Community Building; and

Whereas, Pastor Balwanz has played an integral role in the spiritual development of many Missouri residents as the pastor of the Mount Olivet and Farber Presbyterian churches for the past twenty-five years; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure of service to the ministry, Pastor Balwanz also served as a Ministry Intern at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville, Virginia, for eighteen months; and

Whereas, Pastor Balwanz has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Linda; and his two children, David Balwanz and the late Patti Balwanz:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Pastor Balwanz upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve the Christian mission; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Bob Balwanz, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4002, adopted July 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker